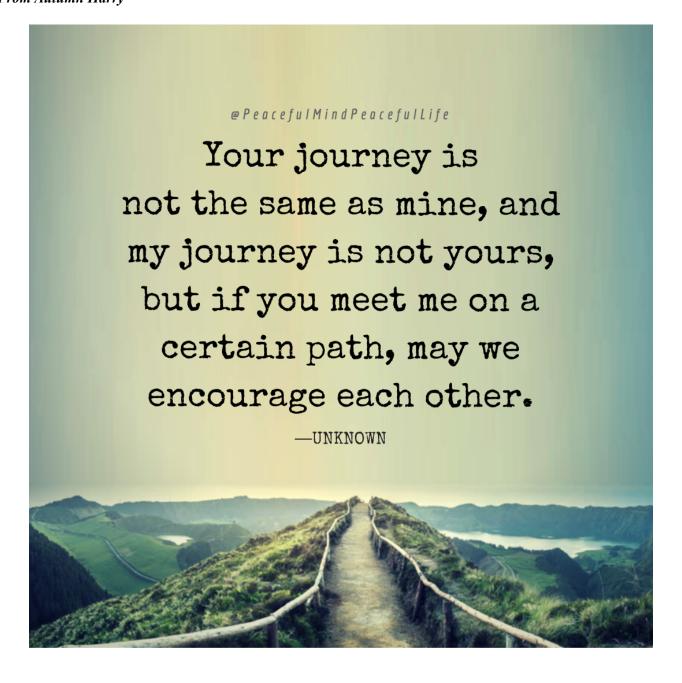
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https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/population-changes-nations-diversity.html

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https://www.census.gov > ... > Decennial Census Records

Jun 30, 2021 — Beginning with the 1900 census, Indians are enumerated on reservations as well as in the general population. Available Records: Enumeration of ...

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The Census Bureau also released data visualizations, America Counts ... the American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination group ...

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New US census data shows white population shrank for first time

https://www.reuters.com > world > us-release-census-data-...

The release from the U.S. Census Bureau also marks the start of what will be a fierce partisan battle over redistricting, as states use the ...

10 House districts that are sure to change after census release

Initial demographic data provided by the Census Bureau show that metropolitan areas experienced the fastest growth over the past decade while smaller counties saw losses. Here's a look at 10 districts that are very likely to change as states ready their new maps before next year's midterms. Read more...

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Annual report assesses the state of Lake Tahoe

By the Daily Democrat, 8/12/21

The UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center, or TERC, released its annual Tahoe: State of the Lake Report on Thursday. The report informs nonscientists about important factors affecting the health of Lake Tahoe and provides the scientific underpinnings for ecosystem restoration and management decisions within the Lake Tahoe Basin.

EPA to Hold National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Call – August 31, 2021 at 2-4pm EST

EPA invites Environmental Justice (EJ) advocates to participate in a <u>National Environmental</u> <u>Justice Community Engagement Call</u> taking place on August 31, 2021 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time). These calls are free and open to the public.

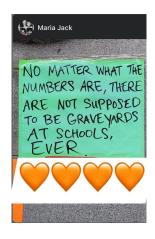
Register Here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epa-national-environmental-justice-community-engagement-call-registration-166849710977

The purpose of these calls is to inform the community and other stakeholders about EPA's EJ work and enhance opportunities to maintain an open dialogue with EJ advocates.

As environmental justice continues to be integrated into EPA programs, policies, and activities, the Agency hopes these calls will help reaffirm EPA's continued commitment to work with community groups and other stakeholders to strengthen local environmental and human health outcomes.

The Agency will also increase the frequency of these calls to learn more from stakeholders and communities and also to provide updates about ongoing initiatives such as <u>Justice40</u>. Please email <u>Motilall.Christina@epa.gov</u> to request reasonable accommodation for a disability or interpreter services in a language other than English, so that you can participate in the call and/or to request a translation of any of the event documents into a language other than English.

For more information about the National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls, please email Robinson. Victoria@epa.gov or Motilall. Christina@epa.gov. Also, please visit our website: https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-community-engagement-calls.













Discover How to Be A Part of CoSA

August 18: Annual CoSA Business Meeting, 3 - 4:30 pm Eastern (virtual) Pre-register for the

Business Meeting

<u>Library system seeks planning input</u> (Jeri Chadwell)

Today's encore selection -- "The Invention of Interest: Sumerian Loans" by Marc Van De Mieroop, from *The Origins of Value*, edited by William N. Goetzmann and K. Geert Rouwenhorst.

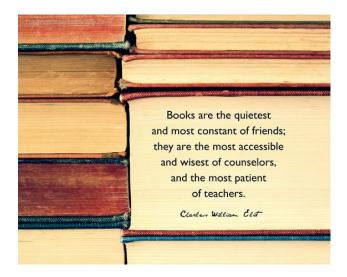
Though loans have sometimes been portrayed as an evil aberration, they have been a central part of civilization from the beginning of history. Loans with interest appear to have originated in Mesopotamia almost as early as cities themselves, perhaps as early as 3200 B.C.E. The ancient word for interest appears to have come from the word for "lamb," and early interest rates were between 20 and 33 percent:

"The idea of repaying more than one borrowed is not self-evident and has often been criticized as unnatural in world history. Aristotle in the fourth century B.C. attacked interest as follows: 'The most hated sort [of wealth], and with the greatest reason, is usury, which makes a gain out of money itself, and not from the natural object of it. For money was intended to be used in exchange but not to increase at interest.' ...

"The Sumerian word for interest was 'mas,' a term also used to indicate a lamb. While this dual usage may have been a mere coincidence a logical connection between the two meanings can be established. In the agricultural system of Iraq, in the distant past as well as in modern times, a tenant could graze animals on the fields he rented. As his herd expanded, partly because of the landlord's investment in the land ... this increase was taxed and the tenant had to hand over a small number of lambs. Similarly, an advance of silver or barley could be considered as the productive use of that capital, for which the creditor charged a fee, to be paid when the advance was returned. Interest thus originally resembled a grazing fee, which was due because the growth of a herd, to be paid with lambs.

"A remarkable aspect of interest rates throughout Mesopotamian history was their constancy when officially stated. From the early second millennium a number of royal decrees exist that always proclaim a 20 percent interest rate for silver loans, and a 33.3 per cent rate for barley loans. The Laws of Eshnunna, from the early eighteenth century, state in a concise way: 'Per 1 shekel <of silver> (180 barleycorns) will accrue an interest of 36 barleycorns (i.e., 20 percent); per 300 silas <of grain> will accrue an interest of 100 silas (i.e., 33.33 percent).' "

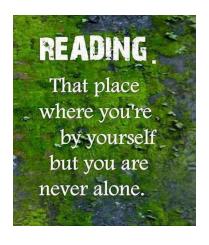
Oxford University Press, Inc. 2005. Pgs 23-24



Nominate a Solar Host Site

Our new Expanded Solar Access Program (ESAP) will let a limited number of eligible customers derive their electricity from a mix of utility-scale and community based solar resources (CBSR) without requiring a solar system installation on the property. We are asking our customers to help nominate and select the sites for these CBSRs. Nominations are open through September 10.

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NSHE NATIVE AMERICAN FEE WAIVER WEBINAR



WED, AUG 18 | 6 PM | ZOOM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82103295081

On June 4, 2021, AB262, the Native American Fee Waiver bill, was signed into law. Since then, the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) and its colleges and universities have been preparing to implement for the Fall 2021 semester.

Join Renee Davis, NSHE Associate Vice Chancellor, and Markie Wilder, UNR Indigenous Student Services Coordinator, as they share information on the NSHE Native American Fee Waiver: what it covers, eligibility requirements, and the application process.

Mark your calendars for this important event.



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National Congress of American Indians

NCAI congratulates Bryan Newland, citizen of the Bay Mills Indian Community, on his confirmation as Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs within the U.S. Department of the Interior. Read NCAI President Fawn Sharp's full statement: https://bit.ly/3iwwUrB

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Here's your weekend reading:

H.R. 3684: Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act Preliminary ...

https://ncai.org > HR 3684 - Full Legislative A...

PDF

Bi-Partisan Infrastructure Package. NCAI Analysis - Washington D.C., H.R. 3684: Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act.

#ICYMI: Today's Tribal Leader Town Hall is now available on Youtube! Watch NCAI policy team members and guest speakers discuss the next steps, strategic considerations, and provide a legislative analysis for H.R. 3684: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.



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Tribal Infrastructure Town Hall

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and partner organizations convened a Tribal Leader Town Hall on Wednesday, August 11, 2021. The Town Hall a...

"The famous Italian diver Enzo Mallorca dove into the sea of Syracuse and was talking to his daughter Rossana who was aboard the boat. Ready to go in, he felt something slightly hit his back.

He turned and saw a dolphin. Then he realized that the dolphin did not want to play but to express something.

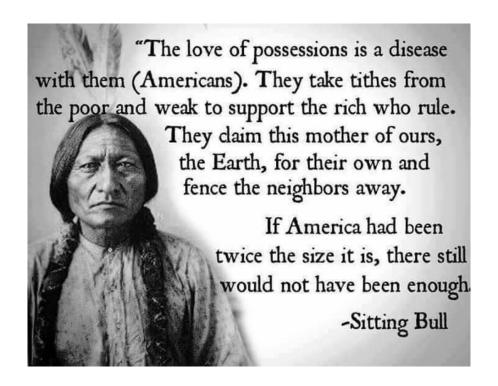
The animal dove and Enzo followed.

At a depth of about 12 meters, trapped in an abandoned net, there was another dolphin. Enzo quickly asked his daughter to grab the diving knives. Soon, the two of them managed to free the dolphin, which, at the end of the ordeal, emerged, issued an "almost human cry" (describes Enzo).

(A dolphin can stay under water for up to 10 minutes, then it drowns.) The released dolphin was helped to the surface by Enzo, Rosana and the other dolphin. That's when the surprise came: she was pregnant!

The male circled them, and then stopped in front of Enzo, touched his cheek (like a kiss), in a gesture of gratitude and then they both swam off.

Enzo Mallorca ended his speech by saying: "Until man learns to respect and speak to the animal world, he can never know his true role on Earth." ~ Vangelis."







Autumn Harry

It's been one year since e na'a (my father Norm Harry) began his ancestral journey. This was the last photo we took together, two days before his passing. He was so happy.

For 21 days, I walked 190 miles on the Nüümü Poyo in honor of my beautiful father. When I reached the summit of Tumanguya (Mt. Whitney), I sang his mountain songs as the sun rose over the eastern mountain range.

When our loved ones passed, he would tell me, "They'll always be with us, right here" and would place his hand on his heart. He will

always be with me, with us. He'll never be far away.

My daddy, protector from above, I love and miss you so much. We continue to pray for strength in your spiritual journey. Unu u soopeta e na'a

Bob Fulkerson

Reading about Autumn's incredibly challenging solo trek to honor her father fills me with inspiration. Norm showed us how to make our time count here in service to the Earth, our communities, our families, and those we love. Autumn continues to shine that light for us all to see more clearly.